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Applicant: SMITH

Application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING INTELLIGENT SPIN-UP FOR A DISK DRIVE**

Serial No.: 10/066,861

Filing Date: February 4, 2002

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Examiner: Kin C. Wong

Case: ROC920010330US1

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

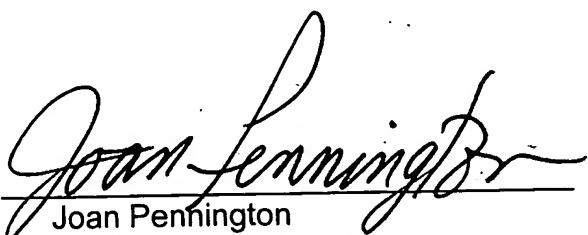
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of the above-referred to Amendment to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

An Amendment is being submitted herewith. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation in the amount of \$258.00 for the fee for three additional independent claims in excess of three (37 CFR §1.16(b)).